YEAR STARTS WELL FORTUNE IS GONE; FOR LYNCHBURG

Added to Commercial

Three Million-Dollar Concerns Woman Who Owned It Now in Hospital in Serious Con-

er She Fell or Was Knocked

FRED RUCKER STILL MISSING CASE IS MYSTERIOUS

Mystery Surrounds Disappear- Mrs. Witts Doesn't Know Whethance of Express Company

city, but nothing has developed

of the wealthiest women of the

Health Hints for Women

S. TYREE, Chemist, Washington, D. C.

Lynchburg, Va., March 2.—Already this year Lynchburg has added three \$1.000,000 concerns to its commorcial activities in addition to seeing the Craddock-Terry Shoe Company make provision for the increase of its capitalization to \$2.500,000. This week two banks took steps that will shortly make them million-dollar institutions. make them million-dellar institutions, suffering from a wound in the back and several days before the Thornhill Wagen Company procured an amendmend to its charter by which its automated was felled by a blow and robbed. Wagen Company produced an amendmend to its charter by which its authorized capital was increased to \$1,000,000. The Lynchburg National Bank, by absorbing the National Exchange Bank, will have \$300,000 capital paid in with an equal amount in its surplus. The People's National Bank, which let the contract last week for an eleven-story bank and office hullding, will add \$150,000 to capital and the same amount to surplus bringing this bank in the million-dollar class. Three weeks ago the American National Bank surrendered its Federal charter, and was taken over by the United Loan and Trust Company, which concern increased the capital from \$300,000 to \$600,000. Of the new issue \$150,000 to \$600,000. Of the new issue \$150,000 went to a single concern, and the public was asked to subscribe for \$150,000, and the subscriptions amounted to more than \$1,000,000 in excess of the stock to be issued.

Not a little mystery still attaches to the disapearance of J. Fred Rucker, who for ten years was easher of the southern Express Company here, for he has been missing since February 17, without the slightest trace of his whereabouts having been discovered, despite a differnly search. It was necessary for the express company to force a safe in order to get into it, as Rucker only knew the combination. This and a checking of his accounts by the general celles of the company discloses the

a safe in order to get into it, as Rucker only knew the combination. This and a checking of his accounts by the general office of the company disclosed the fact that flucker's accounts were in good condition. It is friends are at a loss to account for his disappearance, after baying been held in high regard as an expression here for fourteen years.

Police Actively at Work.
The local police are still at work in an effort to solve the dynamiting of the home of Mrs. George M. Jones here nearly three weeks ago, but, it is understood, the crime is still far from solution. The detectives of the city have labored long to locate whence the long fuse was secured with which the explosive was lighted, but this has

explosive was lighted, but this has to be discovered.

It was said at the hospital that Mrs. Mills' condition is serious.

NEWS OF EASTERN SHORE

et that would warrant an arrest the crime. Mrs. Jones although Onancock, Va., March 2.—At a meeting of the citizens of Parksley Friday evening, it was unanimously decided to build a \$20,000 brick high school the wealthiest women of the shever offered a reward for ture of the dynamiters, and it rally believed that she is introduced to build a \$20,000 brick high school building, the citizens to contribute half the cost of criminals to justice. The cred a reward of \$500 in the ut this has not been sufficient to the cost of the

bors who will attend the State of John W. Taylor, of Hallwood, was of John W. Taylor, of Hallwood, was of John W. Taylor, of Hallwood, was called the John W. Taylor, of Hallwood, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The fire started on the inside of the building and the origin has not been discovered. A warehouse nearby was also burned and his dwelling was only saved by the work of the citizens of the process of the proc and has one of the two plants for mak- Washington, March 2 -- With the ad-

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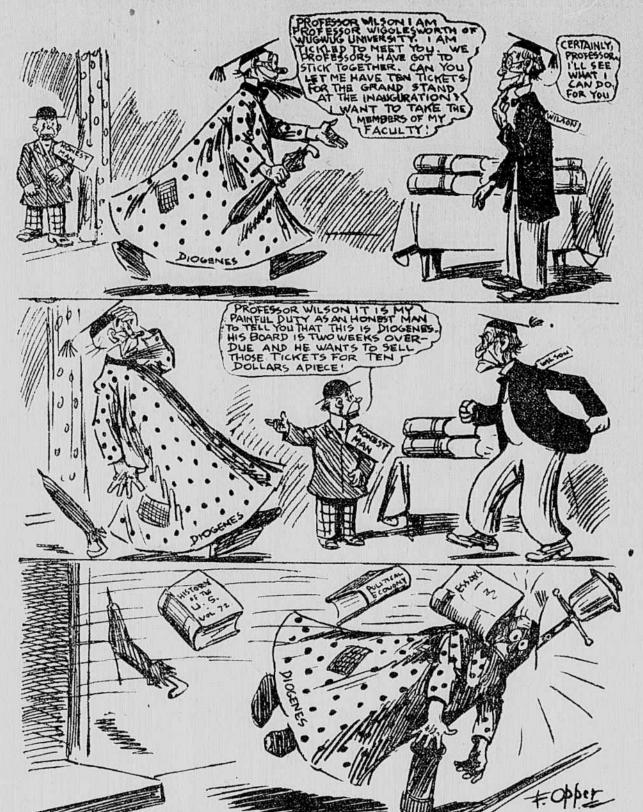
The Chamber of Commerce and other commercial organizations are arranging for the entertainment of the Cook (County (Illinois) delegation, white is to stop over here next Thursday while en route from the inauguration at Washington to Cheago. The delegation will consist of about 250 Chicagons, headed by Mayor Carter II flartison, and they will spend three hours in Lynchburg, coming considerably out of their way to visit the Hill city.

Health Hints for Women

DIOGENES HAS BOLD SCHEME

Tries to put over ingenious plan to land big bunch of coin! Would have succeeded if Honest Man hadn't arrived! Painful scene follows! Aged Philosopher hit with heavy books and violently landed on sidewalk!

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EPOCH-MAKING STRUGGLE ENDS WITH CLOSE OF 62ND CONGRESS

carrying an isurance of \$1,900.

Dr. H. D. Lilliston, J. S. Parsons and Captain W. H. Long, of Accomac, were asken for assengers on the steamship Suwanee, of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, which was burned its made portation Company, which was burned to make the ship was in harbor at Savannah, Ga. Thesday last. They were a route for Florida. A telegram has personable to the public and Republican sources to the public have been laid aside without presented to the public have been laid aside without a present the public have been laid aside without a present the public have been laid aside without a present the present the public have been anacted within that time; and Brance negotiated, but failed of ratingation because of changes made by the Senate.

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one million people, to buy that, just rubbed on, scatters years. inflammation-which may lead Colds or Croup or Pneumonia.

Doesn't this convince you: Church for sixty years. After he became too feedle to attend service regularly, he always made an effort to be prosent communion Sundays. Function services were conducted at Holy Tringer Church to day by Ray J. C. Correct Church The Late Church to day by Ray J. C. Correct Church The Church The Late Church The Church The Late Church The Late Church The Late Church

Concord, N. C.

GOWAN'S, King of Exter phases helped to draw attention from sive tax. great preparation the actual legislative work of the two While Congress passed an eight-

serious complications in hour law covering all government contracts except on the Panama Canal, subjects: anti-injunction, workmen's compensation and antitrust legisla-tion. Recommendations were made by

It Has Been Two Years of New Federal Bureau of Labor ate and House under the new admin-Strife Within Republican created, with Cabinet officer at its head. istration, injected the political equamine extent of the common control of Ranks — Many Important
Pieces of Legislation Enacted.

Physical valuation of the property of railroads and other common carriers ordered to form basis for rate-making.

Physical valuation of the property tion into the last session's work to an unusual degree. Several bills that warious reservations and at Wash-making.

States forbidden by law.

Arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France negotiated, but failed of ratification because of changes made by the Senate.

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Sion just closing include:

"Literacy test" immigration bill passed, but vetoed by President Taft.

Single six-year presidential term and army reorganization and legislation of which he did not approve; water passed by Senate.

Life prisoners in Federal prisons made elligible to parole.

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Five-year closed season for fur seals incorporated in the international seal

feated in the Senate.

Manufacturers of foods required to state the net weight and contents on outside of food package.

Use of poisonous white phosphorus Pure drug law amended to prevent

misleading labels on patent medicines.
Wireless communication brought
under careful regulation, the law requiring the wireless on all ocean vessels to be adequately manned. sels to be adequately manned.

Government transports required to carry an ample number of lifeboats.

Red Cross recognized officially as branch of government service in time

Places after he comes into office.

This factional struggle, coupled with two powers.

The internal Democratic contest for In the two years, however, the fol-

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North Atlantic Coast fisheries agree-

Fur seal treaty with Great Britain, Russia and Japan.

International wireless treaty with leading foreign nations. International war prize agreement. International agreement covering sanitary measures for the control of

General arbitration treaty with France extended to 1918. Copyright treaty with Hungary.

Tariff hearings, by Ways and Means

Inquiry into the Titanic disaster. Investigation of conditions along Mexican border and alleged financing of Mexican revolutionists by Ameri-

reaty. Rederal control of water powers degated in the Senate. MEASLES ATTACKS

Commonwealth against Nelson Carter, on trial for murder, continued slowly through the entire day yesterday until the laity of the Southern Presbyterianism, as the chairman of the Layer men's Movement of this denomination, on trial for murder, continued slowly the laity of the Southern Presbyterof which must be known before a proper revision of the tariff could be made.
Legislative work throughout the special session, and the long session, beginning in December, 1911, and runhing through less Answers and the long session.

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of Congress.
Investigation made of formation and operation of the United States Steel Corporation.

These comprise but a few of the laws passed, investigations conducted, treatles passed on, and legislative subjects considered during the two years of the Sixty-second Congress. The two great personal struggles, involving William Loriner and Judge Arching William Loriner and Judg however, by the doctors that Finney may be able to continue in the case

> Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

IN MISSION WORK

Plans Formulated at Recent Convention of Laymen's Movement:

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlotte, N. C. March 2-The an-International agreement covering of the Laymen's Missionary Movement Investigations covering a wide range of important subjects were conducted. In addition to those enumerated (the church, has been selected as secre-"money trust," campaign expenditures and steel inquiries), special committees and the regular standing committees of the two houses have conducted the out the church Mr. McCallis out the church Mr. McCallie, who is Committee, in preparation for new paign committee on evangelism and Democratic tariff bills. stewardship, will begin his official Currency hearings, preparatory to framing monetary reforms
Investigation of affairs of American Sugar Refining Company and its alleged domination of the market.

Inquiry into the Titanic disaster.

Stewardship, with begin his described work with the Laymen's arovement in the early fail of this year. He is the carry fail of this year. He is the carry fail of this year. He is the laymen's prominent Prebyterian minister of East Tennessee for fifty years. The soil is well known as an educator and scholar. well known as an educator and scholar, and as a layman who is prominently identified with the activities of the church. He has two brothers who ar ministers, one being a pastor in

Investigations of Indian affairs, on various reservations and at Washington.

As the result of the plans formulated at the convention of the Laymen's Movement, held recently in Memphis It is not to be doubted that the men of the Southern Presentations will. As the result of the plans formulat making. Landing the delegates and has one of the two plants for making the two plants for making the first potential of the first potenti doing its part to solve the various problems of home mission work—problems relating to the negro, allens and ognized, immigrants, uneducated masses of taining white people in the mountains, vacant country churches and the social evil of the cities.

Ever since its organization, the Lay-men's Missionary Movement, in all denominations and as an interdenomina-tional force, has been recognized as one of the greatest foreign mission MAN IN JURY BOX

Agencies and remarkable has been its accomplishment in this connection. Recently, this movement has obliterated the imaginary line between home and foreign missions, and the importance of the work of evangelization at home is receiving equal emphasis with that abroad. The men of no denomination have rallied more readily than those of the southern Presbyterianism to this united mission call, and the result of their work promise to be more farreaching and successful from this time forward than any time in their history. The continuance of Charles A. Rowland, of Athens, Ga., who is recognized universally as the chief force. agencies and remarkable has been its

MAY LOSE SIGHT OF EYES.

W. L. Houff Seriously Injured by Dynamic Explosion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Staunton, Va., March 2.—W. L. Houff, while blasting out stumps with dynamite, five miles out from Staunton, Friday afternoon, on his farm, came near losing his life. He put iff two charges under a stump and fired it. Thinking both charges had exploded, he returned when the second charge went off. While bodily bruised and scratched generally, the chief injury was to his eyes, which, physicians thought at first, would be put out of business permanently, but later they thought would manontly, but later they thought would

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